



THE ETHICS CENTRE

RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2024

The Ethics Centre Residency Program is an opportunity for thinkers, creators and facilitators from a wide range of disciplines to engage in their practice or embark on projects in an inspiring and welcoming space.

ANYONE WHOSE PROJECT EXPLORES OR EXAMINES AN ETHICAL PROPOSITION IS WELCOME TO APPLY.

Following the success of our inaugural program, we are thrilled to continue making our Centre available for short-term residencies in 2024, for individuals, groups and organisations who are developing new projects, or furthering existing ones.

Your project may be exploring topics or ideas relevant to the following fields: philosophy, politics, sciences, anthropology, futurism, architecture, engineering, business, entrepreneurship, design, writing, art, social impact, AI, AV, film, theatre, dance, experimental performance, fashion, hybrid forms, or something completely different, new or undefined.

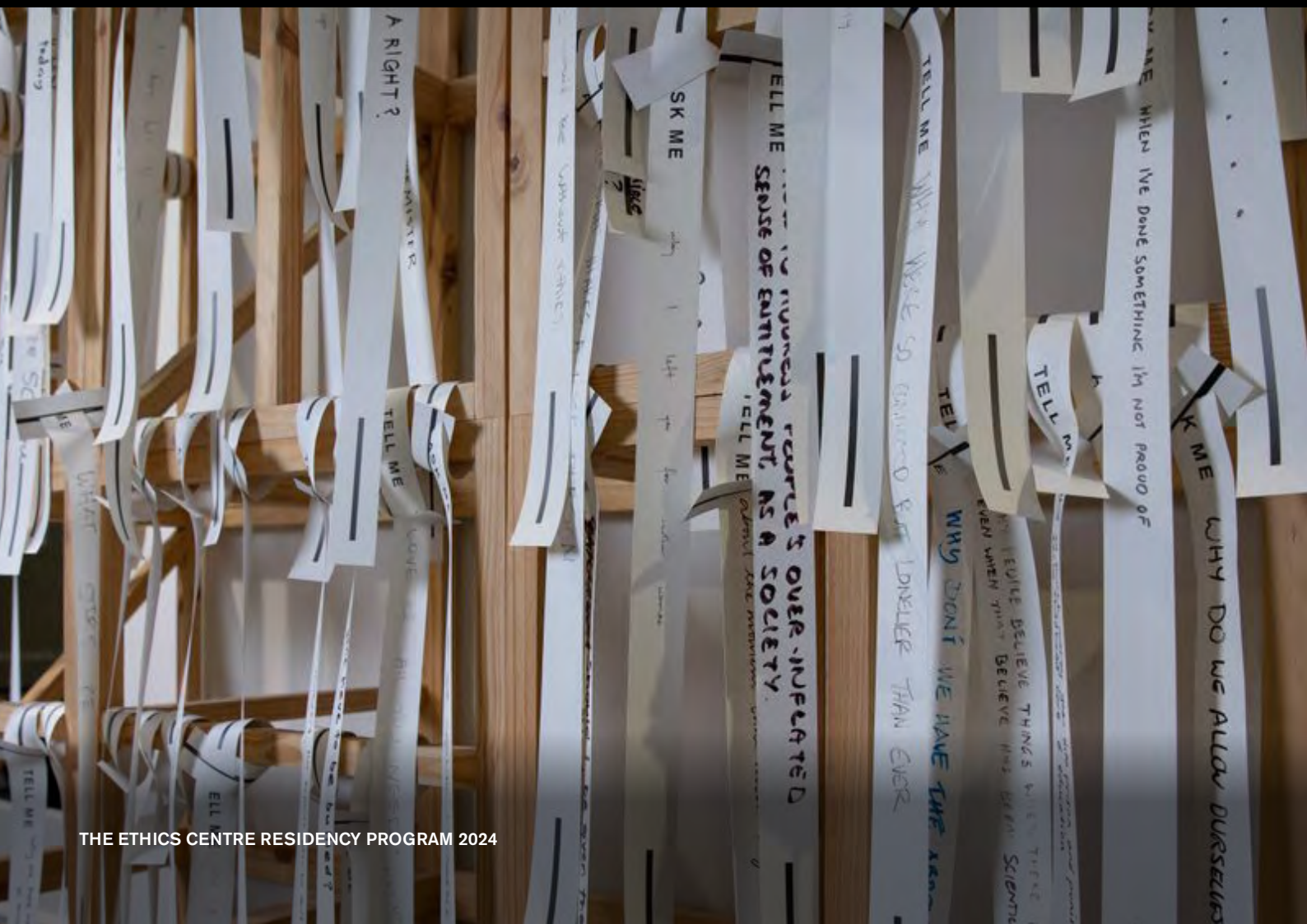
Projects can be at any stage of life — e.g. they may be in research and development, writing phase, creative development, or you may need space to rehearse, test or present.

Your Residency can be up to 3 weeks in duration.

THE ETHICS CENTRE FOSTERS AN INCLUSIVE RESPECTFUL AND INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT FOR DISCOVERY, DISCUSSION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Located in the heart of Sydney's CBD, The Ethics Centre's venue 'The Lab' can hold up to 90 people and is a flexible and unique space. The Lab already hosts a diversity of activity from full scale public events to think tanks and workshops.

You will have access to our amenities and scheduled access to Centre staff, including philosophers, ethicists, producers, marketing and communications experts, as well as the opportunities to interact and engage with other Residents.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Residencies will take place between March 2024 and January 2025.
- The program is open to an array of project formats, and particularly welcomes cross-disciplinary or hybrid-practice projects.
- Your Residency format may include workshops, collaborations, presentations, performances, interviews, facilitated conversations, symposiums, research and developments, creative developments, rehearsals, sharings and more.
- Residents will be provided with exclusive use of The Lab venue or other spaces relevant to your residency activity.
- The length of Residency offered to you will be relative to the needs of your activity. Your preferred duration will be considered.

**WE ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO BE BOLD,
EXPLORATORY, INVESTIGATIVE, AND CREATIVE.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Your project aims to discuss, explore, examine, or test an ethical proposition that is at the core of your project or is a primary motivator for your activity. You must be able to clearly articulate this proposition.
2. You are strong and clear about the type of activity you and your collaborators wish to undertake. You are clear in your request for the time your project requires.
3. The Lab venue's facilities and availability is viable for your proposed activity.
4. Your residency activity will advance your project's development, output and or outcomes.
5. For pre-existing projects ensure the activity you propose has not already been undertaken elsewhere, ensuring this activity is an extension or development to work already undertaken.
6. You will share evidence of your progress either through meeting, presentation or open studio.
7. You will provide strong documentation of your process in the form of, but not limited to, imagery and written reflections.

**IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA, WE STRONGLY
ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY.**

ABOUT THE ETHICS CENTRE

The Ethics Centre is an independent not-for-profit that, for over 30 years, has been advocating for a more ethical society. Across all our work, the same goals drive what we do: to bring people together, create space for open and honest conversations, and build the skills and capacity of people to live and act according to their values. The Centre's programs are recognised for stimulating public awareness and understanding, creating a space for open, honest and often difficult conversations.

ABOUT THE SPACE

VENUE The Lab, The Ethics Centre

LOCATION Legion House, Level 1, 161 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

Located in the heart of Sydney's CBD as part of the Liberty Place precinct, Legion House was originally constructed in 1902 by the YWCA and operated as a women's hostel and outreach service for 60 years. The current renovated building, heritage listed and protected, is fully zero carbon.

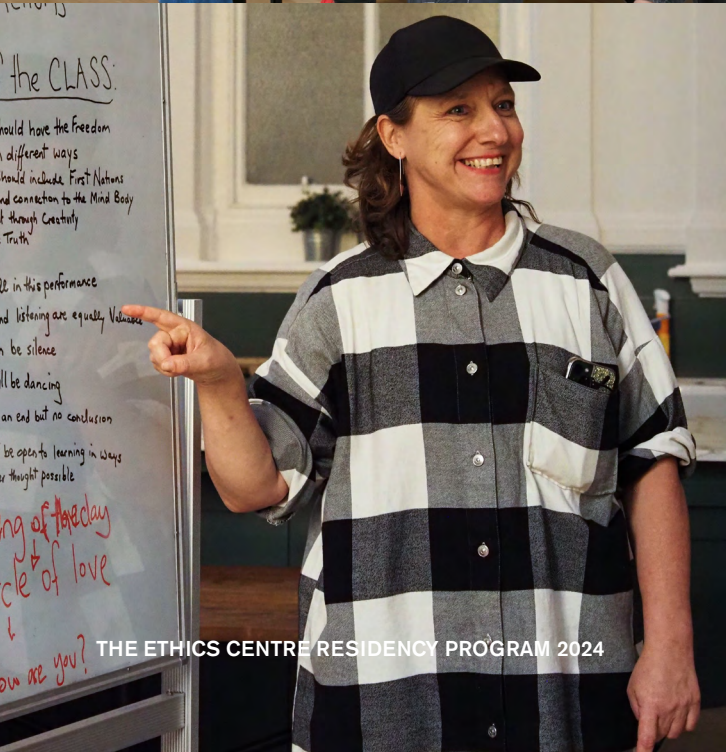
The Lab is a dynamic space, with a calm yet invigorating atmosphere thanks to the high ceilings and natural light that streams in from large heritage windows. The space invites meetings, workshops, rehearsals, breakout conversations, and small public events.

There are different 'breakout' areas within The Lab space, with flexible configurations:

- MAIN SPACE: 30.5 SQM (8.2m x 3.7m)
- RAISED PLATFORM (ACCESSED BY BOTH STEPS AND A RAMP): 16.2 sqm (3.7m x 4.4m)
- LONG MARBLE TOPPED BAR AREA & CONFERENCE TABLE: 12.5m (approx 5m x 2.5m)
- TOTAL LAB SPACE: Approx 59 sqm

The Lab capacity is 90 pax max in theatre style seating and 120 pax for cocktail style events.

The venue is fully accessible, with a lift and stairs. For further information on accessibility, or to discuss your needs, please contact us at engagement@ethics.org.au



KEY DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN	26 October 2023
VENUE OPEN FOR INSPECTION	2.30pm – 3.30pm on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 November 2023
	BOOK IN VENUE INSPECTION
EOI APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS DUE	5pm AEDT, Monday 4 December 2023
RESIDENCY OFFERS MADE	From Friday 22 December 2023
UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS NOTIFIED	By Thursday 25 January 2024

FACILITIES INCLUDED

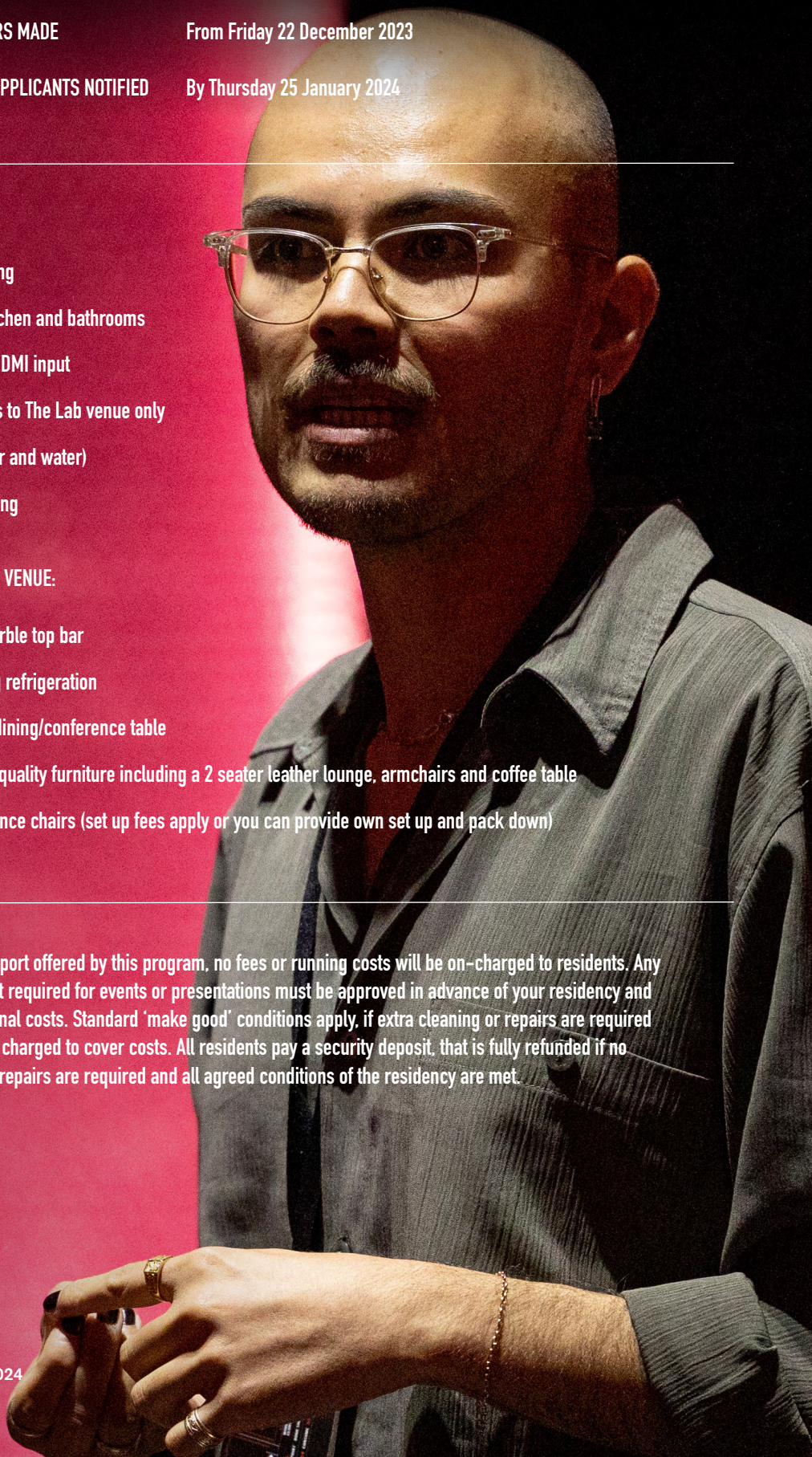
- Wi-fi access
- Air-conditioning
- Communal kitchen and bathrooms
- Monitor with HDMI input
- Secure access to The Lab venue only
- Utilities (power and water)
- General cleaning

AVAILABLE IN THE VENUE:

- A 5m fixed marble top bar
- Bar & catering refrigeration
- 1 x 12 seater dining/conference table
- A selection of quality furniture including a 2 seater leather lounge, armchairs and coffee table
- Up to 90 audience chairs (set up fees apply or you can provide own set up and pack down)

FEES

As part of the support offered by this program, no fees or running costs will be on-charged to residents. Any additional support required for events or presentations must be approved in advance of your residency and may incur additional costs. Standard 'make good' conditions apply, if extra cleaning or repairs are required residents may be charged to cover costs. All residents pay a security deposit, that is fully refunded if no extra cleaning or repairs are required and all agreed conditions of the residency are met.



APPLICATION PROCESS

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO OUTLINE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION:

- Your preferred dates (between March 2024 to January 2025) and if you have alternative available dates
- Your preferred length of residency (between 3 days and 3 weeks), and a minimum length of residency you could accept, if they are different
- Name of lead residency participant, all other key participants, and their roles in the residency.
- Outline the roles key participants will take in the residency
- A paragraph statement describing the current practice and experience of project individual/s relevant to this project
- A short paragraph outlining the ethical proposition at the core of your project and how your project activity will discuss, explore, examine, or test it – this is important, please think carefully and articulate clearly
- Paragraph outlining your project including the activity you wish to undertake as part of the residency, and the outcomes you expect to achieve.
- Ideal use of space e.g. will it be during business hours, some out of hours
- Any special requirements or needs (e.g. access to water, quiet, natural light)
- Would you like to request interaction or engagement with any of The Ethics Centre staff? E.g. consultation with philosophers, producers. This may not be guaranteed, but we will endeavour to meet your request.
- Interaction with invited guests, participants, or members of public. Important to keep in mind, while The Ethics Centre staff can assist you where possible, this will not include management of invitations or front of house support, if required you will have to ensure you've got these covered.
- Does your intended project involved planned interaction with invited guests, participants, or members of public?
- If you are applying with an existing project, please describe how your residency activity is an extension or development to work already undertaken?
- How do you plan to share outcomes of your residency? E.g. through documentation, open studio, a sharing, a written article.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Up to 5 high-resolution image examples of your recent or relevant practice (2MB max per file). These can be provided as attachments or via working web link.
- Up to 5 mins maximum of audio or video examples of your recent practice or practice relevant to your project. Please ensure these are provided via working web links.
- At least 1 written reference, review or testimonial to your recent practice.
- Include 2 referees and valid contact details.
- Include 1 page (maximum) short biography/CV for key project participants.
- A recent headshot for each key participant you wish to have represent the residency, alternatively group or organisation photos are acceptable.

SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY FILLING IN THE [ONLINE FORM](#)

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM AEDT, MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023

ALTERNATIVELY, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COMPLETE AN [OFFLINE FORM](#) (WORD DOC) AND EMAIL IT TO ENGAGEMENT@ETHICS.ORG.AU

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT ENGAGEMENT@ETHICS.ORG.AU BEFORE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE

2023 INAUGURAL RESIDENTS

“ Our week in residence was such a joy, we connected with so many wonderful people – including future residents Aunty Rhonda Dixon-Grovenor and Dirt Witch Rena Shein – and were able to find the time and space to create something strange, beautiful, disturbing, and evocative of collective stories of care in the climate crisis.”

– Dr Chloe Watfern and Dr Priya Vaughan

“ As a group of devised theatre artists it was a pleasure to explore all the ways to use the versatile space that is supplied with this residency. The team throughout the process were friendly and interested in making sure we had a space tailored to our needs. I'd highly recommend this residency.”

– Trans Theatre Co.

- AMELIE HEARD
- DR ANNE QUAIN
- DR CHLOE WATFERN AND DR PRIYA VAUGHAN
- CLASS ACTIONS – KAZ THERESE, AUNTY RHONDA DIXON-GROVENOR AND JAMES HAZEL
- CODEXX – MICHAEL DONOHUE AND NOEL MCLAUGHLIN
- DIRT WITCHES ART COLLECTIVE
- FANNY MARTIN
- KAT DOPPER
- LAUREN SHERRITT
- ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
- NARANG BIR-RONG
- PSA CO.
- RUBY HAMAD
- SARAH WILSON
- TRANS THEATRE COLLECTIVE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Ethics Centre Residency Program

1 AIMS

- 1.2 These Terms and Conditions apply to the Applicant/s and by submitting an application to be part of the Residency Program all individuals listed as Applicants are agreeing to these Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions are for the period from the date of submission of your Expression of Interest until 5 working days after the completion of your residency dates.
- 1.3 These Terms and Conditions are between the Applicant/s and The Ethics Centre, ABN 83 637 740 533.

2 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Application or Expression of Interest means the proposal for residency which the Applicant/s have submitted to The Ethics Centre. Applicant means the organisation(s) or individual(s) who are submitting this Application or Expression of Interest. Please note that current employees of The Ethics Centre are not eligible to apply for activity associated with The Ethics Centre. Current employees may be part of an application for activity independent of The Ethics Centre. 'The Residency Program' means The Ethics Centre Residency Program Name as shown on the Application or Expression of Interest. The Resident in this document refers to the approved person/entity occupying the space as part of The Ethics Centre Residency Program.

3 RESPONSIBILITIES OF APPLICANTS

- 3.1 The Applicant must provide all necessary detail in relation to their application in a timely manner. The Ethics Centre reserves the right to exclude an Applicant from the Residency program if incorrect information is provided in the Application.
- 3.2 The Applicant acknowledges that The Ethics Centre assumes no responsibility for lost or late application or corrupted digital files.
- 3.3 The Applicant, and any listed participants, confirms that they are not a current paid employee of The Ethics Centre.
- 3.4 The Applicant gives permission for The Ethics Centre to use images submitted as part of the Application process in publicity campaigns and promotional material for the Residency Program at no cost to The Ethics Centre.
- 3.5 The Applicant warrants to The Ethics Centre that their Application does not infringe any intellectual property rights of any other person (including copyright or design, patent or moral rights). By submitting an Expression of Interest to The Ethics Centre the Applicant agrees to indemnify The Ethics Centre from any breach of this warranty.
- 3.6 The Applicant acknowledges that, if successful, they may be required to hold necessary insurances, including but not limited to Public Liability Insurance.
- 3.7 The Applicant acknowledges that, if successful, they will be required to enter a Residency Agreement with The Ethics Centre.

- 3.8 The Applicant acknowledges that all participants who attend the Residency will be recorded in a register that will be made available to The Ethics Centre on request.
- 3.9 The Application agrees to ensure the space is returned to its original state at the completion of the Residency and will cover any damage outside of expected wear and tear.
- 3.10 The Applicant accepts that if their application does not comply with these Terms and Conditions it will not be considered.

4 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ETHICS CENTRE

- 4.1 The Ethics Centre is wholly responsible for selection of the Residents based on responses to the stated selection criteria, including the availability of the space and suitability of the proposed projects.
- 4.2 The Ethics Centre is responsible for all publicity and promotion regarding the Application process.

5 PRIVACY

- 5.1 The Ethics Centre will manage the Applicant's personal information in accordance with The Ethics Centre Privacy Policy.

6 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1 The Applicant must keep confidential all information related to the Residency Program and shall not publicise the Residency Program without prior consultation with The Ethics Centre, including via any media without written permission from The Ethics Centre.

7 GOVERNING LAW

- 7.1 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales and the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of that State.

8 AGREEMENT

- 8.1 The Applicant agrees by lodging an application that they have read, understood and accept these Terms and Conditions.